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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

October 4, 2007 Through November 2, 2007

New Mammoth Lakes Courthouse At State Route 203 (Main St.) & Sierra Park Rd. For Mono County

The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties that the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), the staff agency of the Judicial Council of California, has prepared a mitigated negative declaration for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for a new courthouse in Mammoth Lakes, CA on State Route 203 (Main St.). The AOC proposes to acquire a parcel in Mammoth Lakes, construct a new courthouse facility, and operate the facility for use by the Superior Court of California, County of Mono. The new courthouse will improve access to judicial facilities for residents of Mono County, provide courthouse facilities that meet current building standards for public use; provide facilities to support new judicial services and additional judges; and provide improved security for public visitors, judges, and courthouse staff. The AOC has prepared a Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration to comply with requirements of CEQA; the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration disclose and evaluate the project's environmental impacts.

WHY THIS NOTICE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the proposed project and to provide comments to the AOC concerning the proposed project. The deadline for submitting comments is November 2, 2007.

HOW DO YOU PARTICIPATE?

The AOC encourages your participation. You may submit comments concerning the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration to:

Mr. Jerry Ripperda
Administrative Office of the Courts
Northern/Central Regional Office
2860 Gateway Oaks, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95833-3509
E-mail: Jerry.Ripperda@jud.ca.gov or FAX: 916-263-8140.

All mail must be postmarked by 5 PM on November 2, 2007. The deadline for e-mailed comments or faxed comments is 5 PM on November 2, 2007.

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The AOC will hold a public meeting at the location listed below on October 24, 2007 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM to discuss the CEQA documents and receive public comments:

Holiday Inn
3236 Main Street
Mammoth Lakes, CA

Persons needing special accommodation should contact Mr. Jerry Ripperda (see contact information below).

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

You may request a copy of the document by sending a request for the document to:

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Alternatively, you may download a copy of the document from the following website:

["http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/occm/projects_mammoth.htm"](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/occm/projects_mammoth.htm)

In addition, copies of the CEQA document will be available for review in the government document repositories of the following library:

Mono County Library
960 Forest Trail
Mammoth Lakes, CA

The full administrative record for the project is available at: Administrative Office Of The Courts, Office of Court Construction and Management, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102-3668. Please call 415-865-4017 for an appointment.

CONTACT

If you have questions about the project or wish to discuss the project, please contact Mr. Jerry Ripperda, at 916-263-8865 or by e-mail at the address listed above.